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SUBJECT: SOVIET/EGYPTIAN ECONOMIC TALKS

1. ACCORDING TO CAIRO PRESS, DISCUSSIONS OF RECENTLY ARRIVED SOVIET ECONOMIC DELEGATION LED BY DEPUTY TRADE MINISTER HAVE FOCUSED ON 1974 SOVIET/EGYPTIAN TRADE PROTOCOL, PARTICULARLY ON REDUCING AMOUNT OF EGYPTIAN COTTON, RICE AND OTHER COMMODITIES EXPORTED TO THE SOVIET UNION BY EGYPT DURING THE COMING YEAR, AND ON PROPOSED (BY EGYPT) SOVIET ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT IN FIELDS OF FOODSTUFFS, SPARE PARTS AND "COOPERATION IN SOLVING PROBLEMS OF POWER CUT OFF IN SOME EGYPTIAN FACTORIES."

2. AHRAH ON MARCH 17 AND AGAIN ON MARCH 18 HAS REPORTED THAT TALKS HAVE ALSO TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER HEGAZI AND DELEGATION OF SOVIET CONSTRUCTION
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EXPERTS, DEALING WITH SOVIET ASSISTANCE IN RECONSTRUCTING

AND WIDENING SUEZ CANAL. ACCORDING TO MARCH 18 ARTICLE
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER HEGAZI STATED THAT "IT IS HOPED
THAT SOVIET COOPERATION IN THIS FIELD WILL BE QUICK AND
EFFECTIVE, AS IT HAS BEEN IN THE MILITARY AREA."

3. COMMENT: IT IS NOT CLEAR FROM PRESS REPORTING WHETHER
THERE ARE TWO SOVIET DELEGATIONS IN CAIRO DEALING
SEPARATELY WITH TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, OR ONE WITH SPLIT
FUNCTIONS. WHATEVER THE CASE, REPORTS ABOUT PROPOSED
SOVIET ASSISTANCE FOR SUEZ CANAL DEVELOPMENT SUGGESTS
THAT USSR IS PUSHING THIS ITEM STRONGLY.
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